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LEGION OF VALOR
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.
MICHIGAN CHAPTER NO. 1

16 June 1972

A.I. - Box 51

Marquette, Mich.

#49854

Dear Sir:-

We are writing you in hope that you might help us in tracing back our Canadian ancestors (and possibly our British ones as well), tho it does seem like a rather hopeless task.

Our old family Bible lists our great-grandfather, Henry Wood, as having been born in 1812, in Fredericksburgh, Canada. We can find no town or city by that name, but we did find out that there are two townships (North and South Fredericksburgh) by that name in your county of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

We received a very nice letter from Mr. Baird, clerk of N. Fredericksburgh township, but his records go back only as far as 1907. We are in hope that you may have county records or census records that might help us go back a little further. Do you have any historical archives in your county, or would these old records be available in Toronto?

Henry Wood was born in Canada, in 1812 and married Jane Cudney in 1839, in Fredericksburgh, Canada. (No county or province listed.) He was the son of Ezra and Jeruma Wood, Canadians (no birth-place or place of deaths listed.) Not much to go on there, unless

Adolphus

Wm Wood, b. Bristol Eng 1878-1932

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old archive records might be available. The English were quite good at parish records in the old country - don't know how they were in Canada!

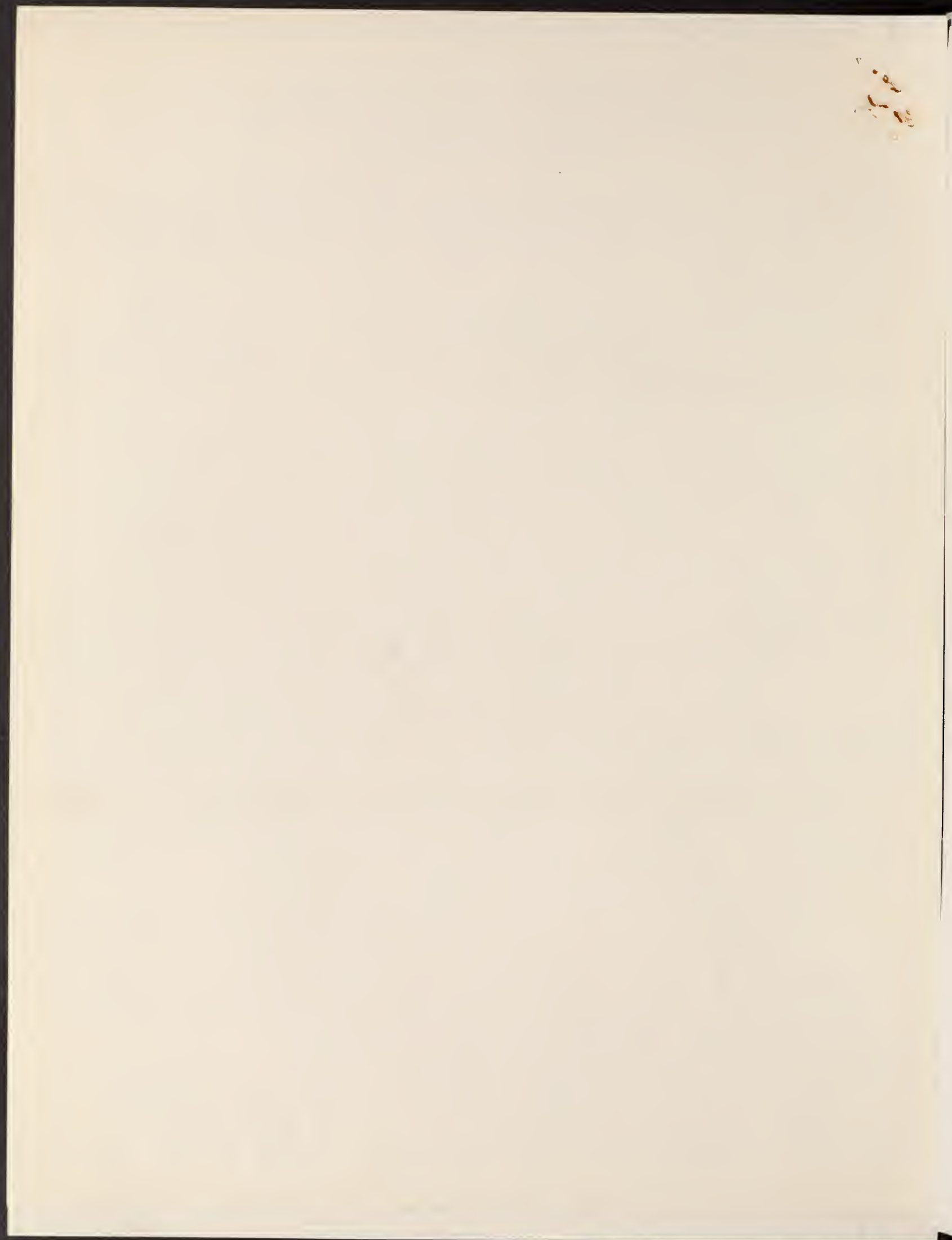
I married a British girl whom I had met in W.W.II in 1944-45, and went back to Germany with her on occupational duty. We are celebrating our 25th Wedding Anniversary - this summer by visiting her family in England July-August. I had hoped to, somehow, try to locate our area in England where the Wood family originally came from. Is there an Addington/Lennox county or shire in England, perhaps? This might possibly be a lead.

I have asked Mr. Baird if he could send me a list of the Wood families in his area, but have not heard from him so far. Could you possibly send me a page from your local telephone book? This is a quick way to get both names and addresses in hopes that some have knowledge of old cemetery groves, and names on old tombstones which just might possibly give us a clue. (This letter received)

Henry Wood emigrated to the U.S. in 1856-57, lost three sons (19 yrs., 21 yrs., 22 yrs.) in the Civil War, and two daughters to diphtheria. His son, a surviving Civil War veteran (my grandfather) was born in LaPeere County (Near the Sarnia - Port Huron area) home-steaded here in the U.P. of Michigan in 1881.

We fly over on 18th July, so time is rather short. Hope you can give us a lead or two.

Our thanks -
Leon M. Wood, W.S.C.



Amey
for Xeroxing

July 27, 1977
1413 Rockbrook
Lancaster, Texas
75146

Gl. C. Burleigh, M.D.
Apt. 507, 33 Ontario Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 5E3

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your informative pamphlet on the Amey brothers. I received it in good condition. I am anxiously awaiting your writing on the Snider family also. I had a few questions on the Amey pamphlet I wonder if you could answer for me. My records indicated that Nicholas Amey and Margaret Stover had 3 more children (Eva, Adam, Sarah) than were listed in your list. Was your list a list only of those children who inherited land as a result of the Orders-in-Council?

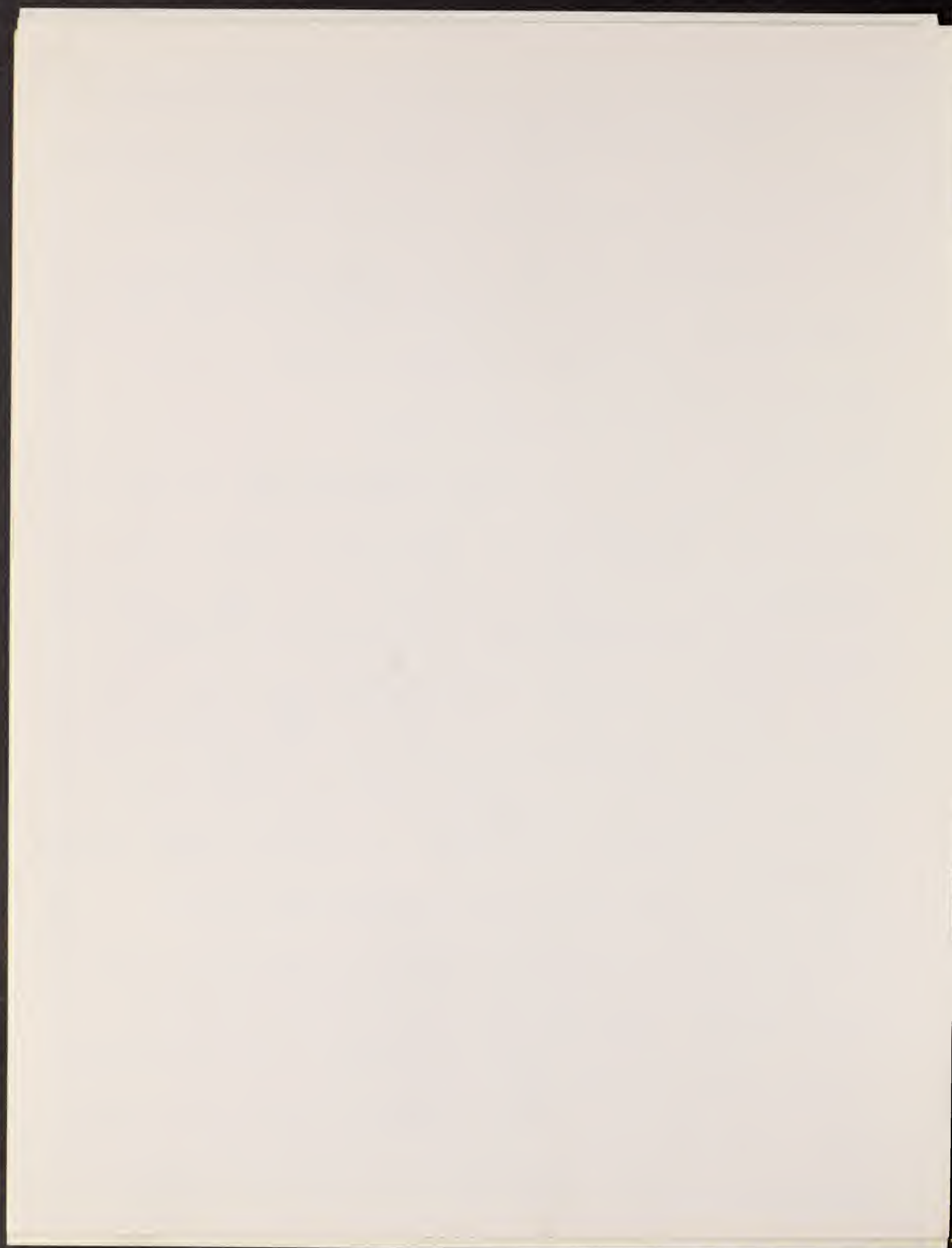
Also, do you know of any more "primary" sources (church records etc) with respect to this Nicholas Amey family other ^{than} the three ^{children} you listed from

the Protestant Garrison Church of Three Rivers?
The only proof I have is the affidavit signed
by Nicholas Amey which lists all his children.

I understand also that you once compiled
a pamphlet entitled "Loyalist Graves in the Bay of
Quinte Area". How might I obtain this?
Is it still available for sale?

I hope I am not asking too much. I
wish to be of service to you some way in
return so I will now discuss your query
about the Wood family. I copied a little
information which would let you see that
there is a Burley connection. Elizabeth Wood
(b 22 Mar. 1817), daughter of Henry Wood and
Elizabeth DeMille or DeMelt, married Jesse Burley.

If you feel like you would like this
information I have on the Wood line and
the DeMelt line please send \$7.00 and I
will xerox it for you. I have at least sixty
pages of xeroxing. The DeMille goes back into
the 1400's and the Wood line to 1657 in England.



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I am descended through Daniel Wood and Mary Snider.

I hope this information will be interesting and helpful to you. Again, my sincerest thanks for your efforts in my behalf.

Sincerely,

Mrs Leslie G. Francis

Return Address:

Mrs. Leslie G. Francis

1413 Rockbrook

Lancaster, Texas

75146

Mrs. Leslie, G. Francis

Opp

On reverse side of this sheet list additional information:—Municipal and Public service, Military service, Education, Lodges, Clubs, Politics, etc.

THE

FAMILY OF

Sheet No.

Head of Family

Henry Wood
(name in full)

Name of Wife

Elizabeth De MeHor DeMille
(name in full)

Son of Daniel Wood
& wife Margaret Turner
Birth date 18 July 1777 (Dutchess
Place county, New York)
Residence Sydenham, Ernestown, Loughborough
Date settled
Occupation
Religion
Death date 8 Dec. 1850
Place Sydenham, Ontario
Burial date Cemetery

Dau. of Garrett DeMille
& wife Magdalena Emigh
Birth date 7 Aug. 1779
Place Dutchess co., New York
Marriage date 1797
Place Dutchess co., New York
Clergy
Church
Death date 19 Oct. 1844
Place Sydenham, Ontario
Burial date Cemetery

Other Marriages

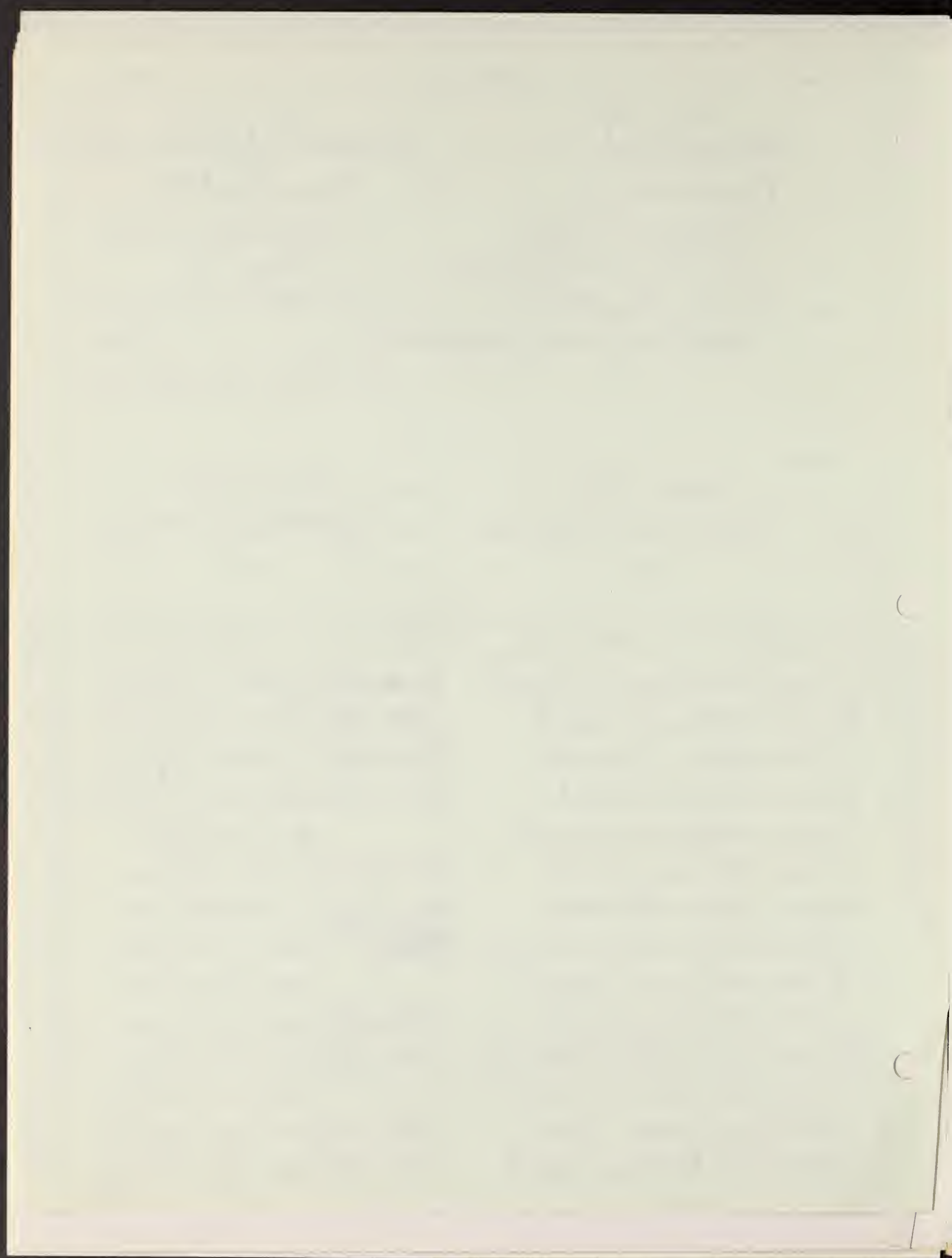
their Family

Other Marriages

m. f.	Birth Date	NAME (in full)	Death Date	Married to -	No.
M	16 Sep. 1799	William A. Wood	18 Jan. 1869	Martha C. Purdy	1
*M	16 Oct. 1800	Daniel Wood	25 Apr. 1892	(1) Mary Snider	2
M	17 Jan. 1802	David Wood	19 Apr. 1856	Elizabeth Spike	3
M	4 Nov. 1804	Jacob Wood	16 Jan. 1880	(1) Rebecca Simkine	4
M	4 Mar. 1806	Abraham Wood		Permilia Spike	5
M	14 Apr. 1808	Henry Wood	12 Oct. 1883	Rachel Spike	6
F	5 Dec. 1809	Sarah Wood	2 Jan. 1890	David McMillan	7
F	28 May 1811	Christine Wood	28 May 1885	Merit Simkins	8
M	28 Dec. 1812	James Wood		Jane Davidson	9
F	19 July 1815	Mary Wood	21 May 1851	David Irving	10
*F	22 Mar. 1817	Elizabeth Wood	9 Jan. 1890	Jesse Burley	11
F	6 May 1819	Lavina Wood		Thomas Smith	12
M	12 Aug. 1821	Hosea Wood	8 Nov. 1891	Emiline TopLiff	13
M	6 Oct. 1823	Nathan Wood	19 June 1886	Hannah Purdy	14

Hrs. Leslie G. Francis
1413 Rockbrook, Lancaster
Family Record Form — F12 Copyright
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D. J. PERRY, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
Administrator

County of Lennox & Addington

P.O. BOX 580 NAPANEE, ONTARIO 613-354-4883

June 26th, 1972.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
BATH, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I am enclosing a letter received from Leon M. Wood,
D.S.C., regarding his ancestors.

I hope you will be able to help Mr. Wood in some
way in this regard.

Yours very truly,

D. J. Perry,
Clerk-Treasurer
and Administrator.

DJP:mh

Encl.

c.c. Leon M. Wood, D.S.C.

*Replied
27 June/72*

Mrs. Leslie G. Francis

FAMILY OF

Sheet No.

Name of Wife

MARY SNIDER

(name in full)

(name in full)

Dau. of John Snider

& wife Elizabeth Amey

Birth date 25 Nov. 1803

Place _____

Marriage date, 9 Mar. 1824

Place _____

Clergy _____

Church _____

Death date 2 Oct. 1873

Place Utah

Burial date ----- Cemetery -----

family _____ Sub. Mexican _____

Other Marriages

their Family

Other Marriages

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Attached information on the Wood family
may be completed by Mr. Bryan Wood or
members of his family at RR 2, Sydenham, Ont.

What I have inclosed was compiled by one
Jean Wood - now deceased.

*Mrs. Roy Buck
75 Nelson St
Kingston, Ont.*

Daniel Wood b. Mar. 28, 1735 in Connecticut--was living in Dutchess County NY
in 1752. His wife was Margaret Turner.

Henry Wood b. July 8, 1777 in Dutchess County, NY
d. Dec. 12, 1850 in Sydenham, Ontario
His wife was Elizabeth DeMelt b. 1779 in Dutchess Co.
d. Oct. 1, 1884 at Sydenham

Following are the children of Henry and Elizabeth:

William A. b. Sept. 16, 1799 in Dutchess Co.
d. 1869 in Sydenham Ont.
married Martha Purdy
Phoebea, Gilbert, Mary, Barney, Sidney,
Jerusha, Martha, Calista

Daniel b. Oct. 16, 1800 in Dutchess Co.
married Mary Snider
Rebecca, Henry, John (all born in Canada)
Harriett (born in Ohio), Elizabeth,
Catharine & Mary (twins)
This family joined the Mormon faith.
Moved to Utah in 1833.

David b. Jan. 17, 1802 in Dutchess Co.
married Betsy Spike
Harvey, Bryan

Jacob b. Nov. 4, 1804 in Ernestown, Ont.
married Rebecca Simkins, Martha Moon, and Beck
Hartman
Lovina, Nial, Eunice, Dennis, Jane, Mary
(all are children of Jacob and Rebecca Simkins)

Abraham b. Mar. 4, 1806 in Ernestown, Ont.
d. Apr. 16, 1886 in Sydenham, Ont.
married Permilia (Permula) Spike
Miriam, William, Mary Jane, Sarah

Henry b. Apr. 14, 1808 at Loughboro, Ont.
married Rachel Spike
Daniel, Barney, Permilia, Jane, Lucy,
Lydia, Rhoda

Sarah b. Dec. 5, 1809 at Loughboro
married David McMillan
William, Mary, James, Henry, John, Phoebe,
Ann, Martha, Adeline

Christine b. May 28, 1811 at Loughboro
married Merit Simkins
Elizabeth, Caroline, Lucinda, Henry,
Emily & Miles (twins), Melissa

James b. Dec. 28, 1812 at Loughboro
married Jane Dawson
John, Ann Eliza, Mary, Sophia, Emma,
Elizabeth Jane

Mary b. July 19, 1815 at Loughboro
married David Irving
Henry, Mary, Martha



Elizabeth b. Mar. 22, 1817 at Loughboro

married Jesse Burley (Burleigh)

Millie Jane, Joseph, Henry, John, Jacob, Elizabeth,
Catherine, Ellen, Sarah, Jesse, Safrona

Lovina b. May 6, 1819 at Loughboro

married Thomas Smith

David, Plumer, George, Angeline, Marinda,
Mary Ann, Charles, Robert

Hosea b. Aug. 12, 1822 at Loughboro

married Emeline Topliff

William

Nathan b. Oct. 6, 1823 at Loughboro

married Hannah Purdy

Almond, Miles, Sarah, Agnes, Hercules, Aramantha



A Wood family lived in Conc. 7 Portland Township,
about 2 miles north of Harrowsmith
Known children were

Hosea (Doughborough c. 7 lot 2 f. h.) (1865)

Jacob

Henry (Rev.), Methodist minister. (Harrowsmith. Portland c. 7 l. 6)
(1865)

James (Doughborough c. 5, l. 5 f. h.) (1865)

Daniel (Portland c. 6 l. 6) (1865). (Mormon)

Elizabeth, born 1817-8, marr. about 1837, Jesse Benjamin

(Olden c. 3, l. 9)
(1865)

Burley. Children

- Henry A. (Olden, c. 3, l. 9) (1865)

- Jacob E. (Olden, c. 3, l. 9) (1865)

Joseph K.

Jesse M.

Pamela Jane, married Jesse Taylor, & d. in Owen Sound

Elizabeth A. (Lake)

Catherine A. (Byrsh)

Two daus. d. y.

Ellen Jane (Collins)

Sarah E. (Hayes)

Sophronia A. (Hudson)

One of these wood men went to Utah with the Mormons.

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government has been unable to
maintain a stable currency.
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maintain a stable economy.
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The fifteenth is the fact that the
government has been unable to
maintain a stable population.
The sixteenth is the fact that the
government has been unable to
maintain a stable quality of life.
The seventeenth is the fact that the
government has been unable to
maintain a stable future.

Kingston Whig Standard January 1962 Story Links Sydenham, Salt Lake City

Sydenham - The far-reaching power of the press has been demonstrated by an incident that has forged a strong link between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sydenham, a distance of almost 2,000 miles.

By this same token a Sydenham area farmer is \$100.00 richer and a Salt Lake resident made happier by the opportunity of receiving a connection with this area, broken by his ancestor, Daniel Wood, 129 years ago, when Mr. Wood left here on a pilgrimage to Salt Lake City.

It also rolls the years away, stretching back to the year 1833, when the famous Mormon leader, Brigham Young, visited Sydenham, seeking converts to the Mormon faith. He was invited to preach in the farm home of Daniel Wood, who responded to Mr. Young's teachings and decided to follow Mr. Young to the United States, eventually settling in Salt Lake City.

Today 129 years later Daniel Wood's great-grandson Henry Moyle, is maintaining an interest here, through reading this district's news stories in the Whig Standard, sent to him by his great-grandfather's descendants remaining in Canada. Henry Moyle holds the second highest office in the Mormon Church, that of president of the Council of 12, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the full title of the church.

The story now reverts to a bitterly cold January morning of this year, when fire destroyed the farm house on the former Daniel Wood property and now owned by Mr. Edward Snider.

The ashes from the fire had scarcely grown cold when Mr. Snider's neighbors were on the scene, organizing a building bee, to replace the historical home lost in the flames, with a modern dwelling.

Financial contributions were gladly given too, to supplement the amount of insurance carried on the building. It was this story of neighborly helpfulness that appealed to Mr. Moyle, prompting him to send Mr. Snider a cheque for \$100, with the request that he be considered a "neighbor" too.

Mr. Moyle's interest in restoring a home on his great-grandfather's former property is further strengthened by the strange co-incidence of the present owner, Mr. Snider, having the same name as his great grandmother, prior to her marriage to Daniel Wood. Mr. Moyle ponders the possibility of Mr. Snider tracing his lineage back to Jane Snider Wood.

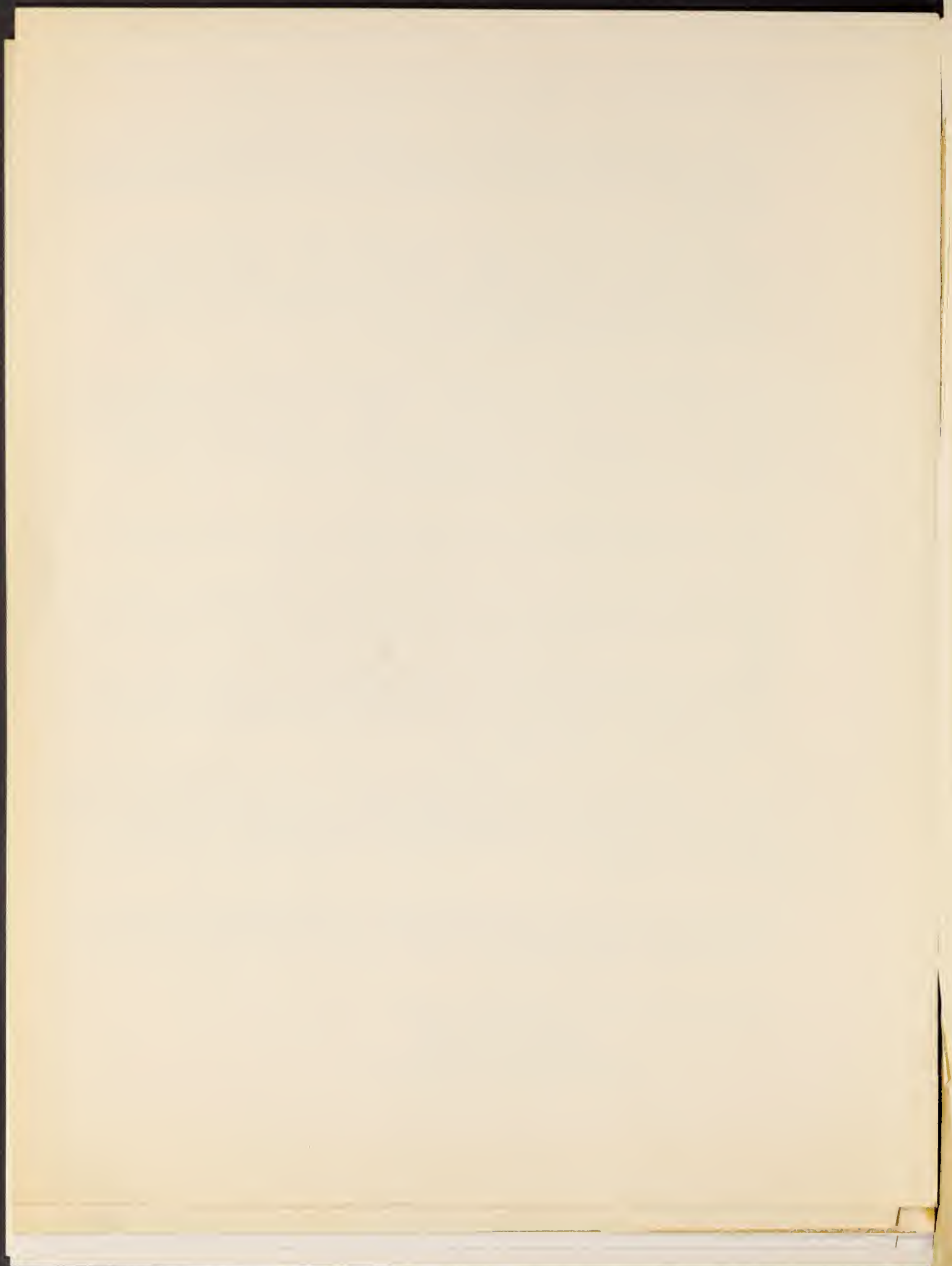
Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family are now residing in their new home which has antly been called "The House of Friendship", happy in the knowledge that they have added a new friend across the border, to their many friends here.

See also newspaper clippings dated:

January 17, 1962

January 24, 1962

(Kingston Whig Standard)



Wood

Wood. John "br = Rebekah Roblin" Apr 1.5.1794

U.S. West Supt.

John

4th Regt.

James

B. Rangers

Long. Claim Writers

Jonas, Delaware R., White Co., N.J. 4 sons in A. 458

L.B.O.

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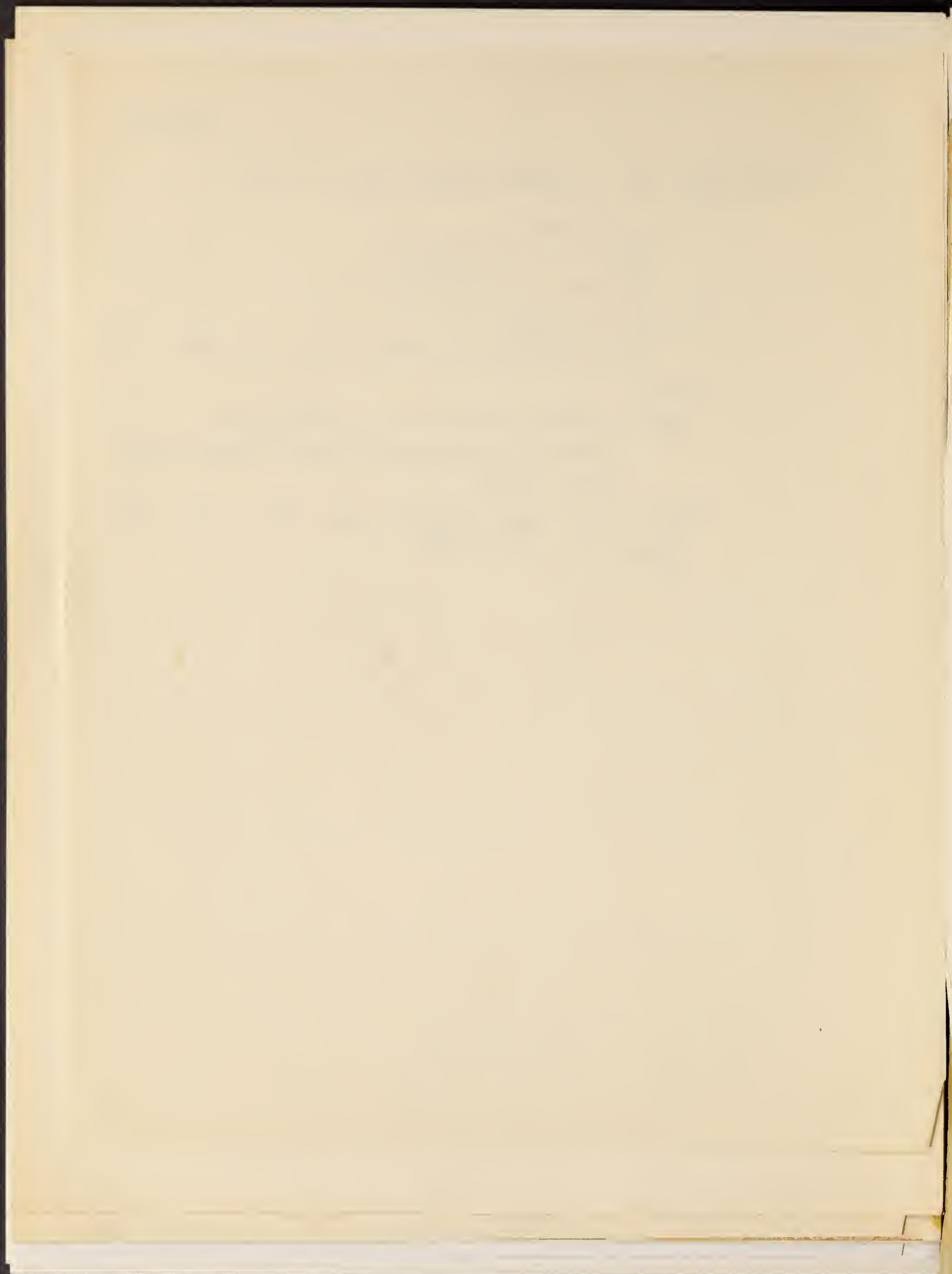
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from grants.

Return of Unincorp. Loyalists ret. in P.Q. 24 Jan 1784

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Provisioned Grates 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

Mrs. Wood	0	1	⁴ 0	0	2	0	St Johns Widow
Mrs Wood	1	1	2	1	1	0	Isle Jeru

Provisioned Grates 24 Mar 1783

Mrs. Wood	0	1	0	0	2	0	No Corps St Johns
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Acknowledge Receipt of Clothing St Johns 17 Feb 1784

Widow Woods Child	0	0	⁴ 1	⁶ 0	Rebecca Wood
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Exclusive of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)

John Wood	0	1	¹² 1	⁸ 1	⁶ 1	0	1	New York Farmer
Widow Wood	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
John Wood	1							" " "
Thomas Wood	1							Vermont "

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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William Wood born
June the 4. 1806.

Annah Wood born May
the 18. 1822.

Abigail Wood born April
the 6 1824

George W. Wood born
January the 7. 1834.

Eliza M Wood born
November 7. 1836.

Albert S Wood born June
the 15. 1841.

Horatio W Wood born
March the 2. 1843.

Gilbert M Wood born June
2. 1846

Elizabeth Jane born January
27. 1845.

Theresa Jane Wood born
September 27. 1848.

Jane Betsey Wood
born March 29 1822

Christiania Wood born
1 March 1814

Orwell Jay Fairmont
Wood born August 29. 1853

Anah Wood born
September 10 1835

Emma Caroline Matilda
Wood born February 27. 1857

Willet Henry Casey
born January 3. 1859

Sarah Fern born
June 10 1862

Huldah Catharine
born August 28. 1846

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

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James E Adams At
Hatt & Loveless
Married Oct 19th 1869
Hornet N' Wood
Married to
Orwell Wood
Mary Haylock
Married 14 Dec 1887

Pioneer Life in the Bay of Quinte
1904

Vallean Family p 825

Hildebrand Vallean
children:

Annie Vallean, mar. William Wood; res. Sophiasburgh.

Issue:

Horatio

Hortense

Christine Vallean, mar. William Wood; res. Sophiasburgh

Issue:

George

Eliza

Albert.

Faulkner Family. p 318

Eliza Ross mar. A. F. Wood; res. Madoc

Scott Family p 796

John Scott, mar. Annie Wood; res. Ashol. Issue:

James

Alexander

David

Eliza

Peter

Nancy A

Hazel

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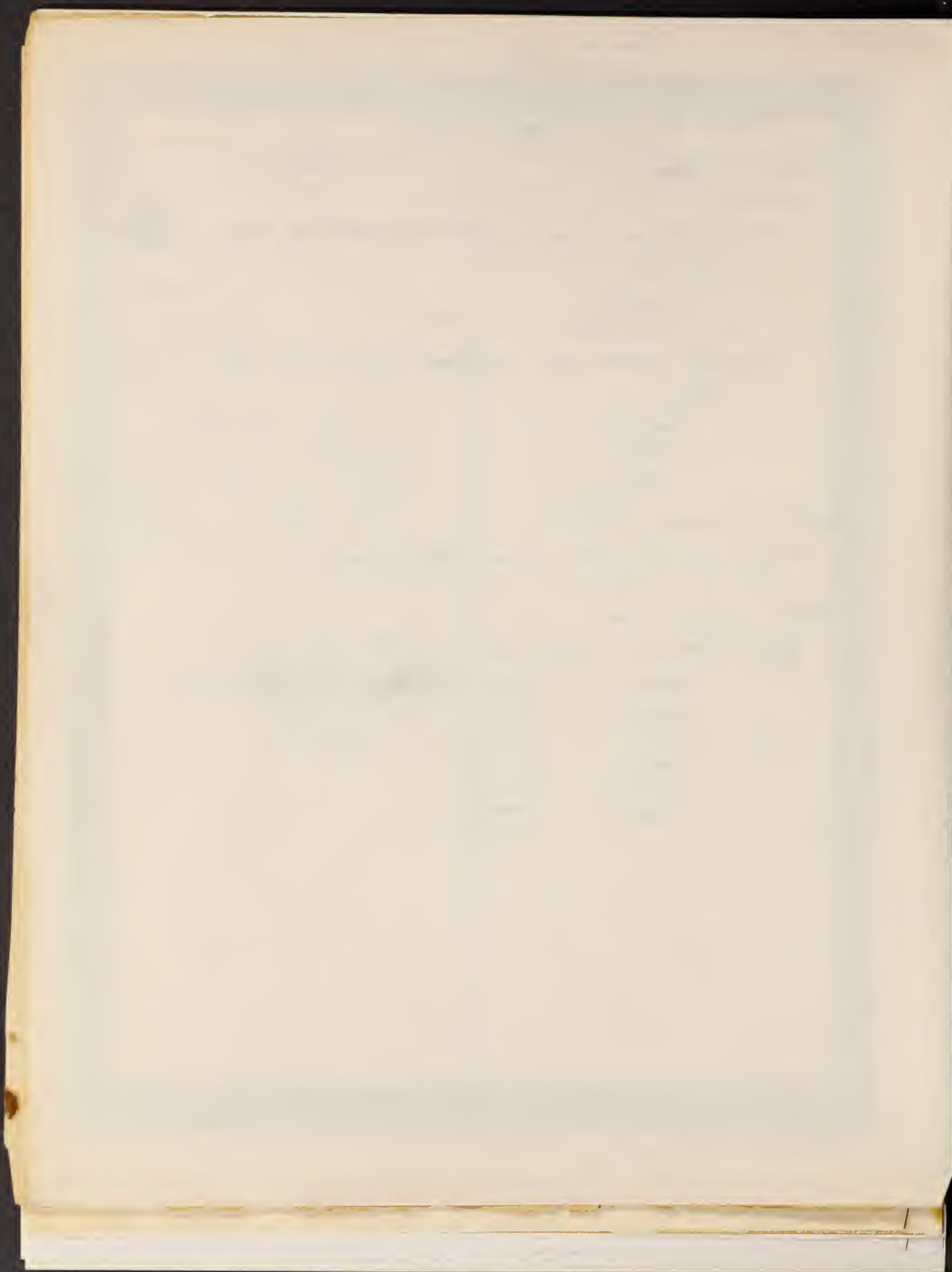
Nelson

Martha

Walter

Phoebe

Sarah A.



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Provisioned Crates 1 July 1779

William Wood Charlotte Co N.Y. 1 1 1 1 20 laborer St Johns

Provisioned Crates 25 July - 24 Aug 1779

William Wood 1 1 1 1 2 0 St Johns
Mrs Wood 0 1 1 2 0 1 from Niagara 26 July.

Provisioned Crates 25 Sept - 24 Oct 1779

William Wood 1 1 3 1 laborer St Johns.

Provisioned Crates 25 Sept - 24 Oct 1779

Mrs. Wood 0 1 1 3 from Niagara machicks

Provisioned Crates 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

Mrs. Wood 0 1 0 3 0 1 Rel. Yorkers Widow machicks
Mrs Wood 0 1 2 0 2 0 " St Johns.

Provisioned Crates 25 Mar - 24 Apr 1781

Mrs. Wood 0 1 1 2 0 1 Rel. Yorkers machicks
Mrs Wood 0 1 2 0 2 10 Corps St Johns Widow.

Provisioned Crates St Johns 24 June - 25 July 1781

Mrs. Woods 0 0 1 3 9 2 10 0 0 2 20 widows of a pensioner
elderly girl blind & deaf.
the formerly of 88th Regt.

S.O.S. Provision List 1 Aug 1781

W. Wood 2 14 15 St Johns fit for service

Provisioned Crates 25 Jul - 24 Aug 1781

Jonas Wood 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Pte Clair
Barah Wood 0 1 2 1 2 1 Rel Yorkers " "

